SPD OFFICER AT CHARITY BREAKFAST
Salisbury Police Officer M. Morgan stopped by the Oak Park Retirement Home this morning to enjoy the All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast in support of Hurricane Harvey victims.

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JF HURLEY YMCA #DAYOFCARING
#TeamSalisbury is hard at work at JF Hurley Family YMCA for Rowan County United Way #DayofCaring. #We’reBetterTogether

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TRINITY LIVING CENTER #DAYOFCARING
#TeamSalisbury is at Trinity Living Center today for Rowan County United Way #DayofCaring. #BetterTogether

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KNOX MIDDLE SCHOOL #DAYOFCARING
SFD members working at @knoxmiddles today for @RowanUniteWay #DayofCaring. #TeamSalisbury #SFID2000

Tweeted September 14
twitter.com/FireSalisburyNC

ISENBURG ELEMENTARY #DAYOFCARING
#TeamSalisbury beautifying Rowan-Salisbury Schools Iseburg Elementary School. #UniteWayDayofCaring Rowan County United Way #DayofCaring

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DOGGIE DIP SWIM PARTY
A fun time was had by all at this year’s Doggie Dip Swim Party! Dogs and people of all ages enjoyed the pool.

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Council Member Kenneth Hardin
Council Member David Post
City Manager W. Lane Bailey

Fall Spruce Up Week
Old Appliances
Tires Without Rims
No Computers or TVs
No Building Materials
Not for sale
Not for public
Collection materials provided by the Community Appearance Commission.

OCT. 23–27
Place items at the curb on your regular collection day before 7 a.m.
This collection is for RESIDENTS living inside the city limits of Salisbury only.
No Businesses
If you have questions, please contact us:
(704) 638-4465 or nwc@salisburync.gov
Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

City Council Meetings
City Hall · November 7 and 21, starts 5 p.m. Located at 217 S. Main St.

First Friday
From 5 to 8 p.m. on the First Friday of each month, enjoy a good time dining, shopping, and strolling through Downtown Salisbury.

Downtown Salisbury - November 3, from 5 to 9 p.m. The theme for the night is Thanks & Giving: Bring non-perishable items and donate for a special treat!

Holiday Night Out
Enjoy great holiday deals and much more! Free trolley rides, strolling seasonal music plus horse and carriage rides!
Downtown Salisbury - November 24, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Santa & the Grinch at the Bell Tower
Come to the Bell Tower Park to get free photos with Santa and the Grinch. While you wait for your photo, you’re invited to enjoy ornaments making, hot cocoa and cookies.
Bell Tower Park - November 25, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Cheerwine: Celebrating 100 Years
Celebrate 100 years of Cheerwine while learning about the historic soda brand that started right here in Rowan County! Rowan Museum · until December 31, 2017. Friday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Located at 302 N. Main St.

Salisbury Historic Landmarks

The City of Salisbury has a long tradition of recognizing, preserving, and promoting its many outstanding historic places. From the colorful brick houses of West Square, where the sounds of braying railroad workers still echo, to the West End’s classical Carnegie Library, where books have whispered to young people through the ages, our shared history is one that both enchants and inspires us.

For many years, preservation efforts have been concentrated within Salisbury’s five local historic districts, hundreds of homes and businesses in these districts are protected by guidelines that preserve their historic character, and owners are eligible for annual preservation grants for exterior rehabilitation projects.

In August, the City launched a brand new tool for preserving significant places city-wide: Salisbury Historic Landmarks. This program will help bring greater recognition and protection to places, regardless of their location in the City, that are of special significance in terms of their historical, architectural, or cultural importance, and that retain their historical integrity.

The landmark designation process is straightforward but rigorous. The burden is on the property owner to prove that his or her property is of special significance and retains its historic integrity.

Homes that have undergone extensive exterior modifications throughout the years are probably ineligible for landmark status. Each landmark application is reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office, and City Council, to determine if it meets all criteria.

Interested property owners are encouraged to review more information on the City’s website at salisburync.gov/landmarks. Historic Landmark benefits are:

• 50% property tax deferral to encourage long-term upkeep
• Property owner becomes eligible for exterior preservation grants
• Property becomes protected under Salisbury’s Historic Design Guidelines

Descriptive historical marker may be placed on the property for more information, please contact Kyle Harris, community planning services at (704) 638-5324 or email kharris@salisburync.gov.

New Citizen’s Reporting Tool

In July, Salisbury debuted its new citizen reporting and service request tool, Salisbury311. This tool allows community members to be involved with the upkeep of their city by submitting problems or observations to Salisbury City staff. Submissions by users are turned into work orders that are e-mailed to the appropriate City department.

Previously, the City paid for a similar vendor-provided service known as 311GIS. Salisbury will save $5,000 per year by hosting the application in-house. Salisbury311’s goal is to promote interaction between staff and the public by providing citizens and community members a way to submit requests and complaints regarding issues such as missing road signs, pot holes, abandoned vehicles, city code infractions, illegal dumping, environmental health issues, etc.


Citizens log in to Salisbury311 using their Facebook, Twitter, or Google accounts, or users may sign up for a free e311 account on the Salisbury311 website. This account allows users to track their previously submitted requests and track their progress toward completion.

“A Quick Reporter” version of Salisbury311 will also be available as a smartphone app in the Google Play Store (Android) and the Apple App Store in the near future.

Residents Begin Community Action Planning

Salisbury residents have formed four action teams to address issues they see as vital to Salisbury’s successful future.

In early 2017, a group of more than 20 community stakeholders from organizations including workforce development, religious institutions, the Salisbury Police Department, Rowan County Sheriff’s Office, Livingstone and Catawba Colleges, and the Salisbury-Rowan NAACP worked together to develop a list of four focus areas marked for improvement in the Salisbury community:

• Improved public safety and its relationship with citizens
• Opportunities for children
• Improved community relations
• Workforce development

Salisbury residents were then encouraged to attend at least one of five Community Action Planning Sessions to help develop the vision of a “healthier community that provides a livable environment which is safer, with higher educational achievement, stronger workforce and employment opportunities and better relationships between the community, the City and law enforcement.”

While community ambassadors served as facilitators for this effort, Salisbury residents completed the bulk of the work in shaping the city’s future by creating an achievable, measurable roadmap for success in each of the four areas.

With strategies now created for each area, action teams are still being formed to address development, implementation, measurement and quarterly reports to the stakeholder group. Salisbury residents interested in any of the focus areas can call (704) 638-4460 or email CAPS@salisburync.gov.

Fire Prevention Week

October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week. In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That’s why this year’s Fire Prevention Week theme “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan:

• Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
• Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
• Teach children how to escape on their own in case they can’t help.
• Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
• Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
• Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

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